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1. Bauxite mines in Kasteljer, Vizinada and Sveta Nedelja od Vizinada have noticeably increased their production during the past few months. The bauxite is collected near the town of Visignano where it is loaded on trucks for transport to the ports of Porec, Rovinj and Lems.
2. Truck traffic on the roads that lead from these ports to the bauxite district compares favorably with that of prewar traffic. The roads are rapidly becoming impassable due to deterioration caused by the heavy truck loads, and the total lack of road maintenance.
3. In the ports, the bauxite is dumped on the quays whence it is loaded on small motorized sailboats, usually of Italian ownership. Almost all the bauxite from these mines is sent to Italy.

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